

FEBRUARY 2017 – MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING– MINUTES Downtown Residence Council, Inc.



Date: February 14, 2017 @ 6:00pm (Valentine’s Day!)

Place: Public Library, 800 Vine Street, Genealogy Room, 3rd Floor

Welcome: Gary Bryson

Introduced new Board member – Alan Bunker

Introduction of New Members (Melissa Ullman)

Resident

Kristin and Paul Schlosser

Diane Beyersdorfer

Chinedum Ndukwe

Ginger Shaver

Carol Parobek

Dan & Nancy Whitaker

Business

Nicholson’s (Stephen Sharp & Kelly Schneider)

Monthly Reports:

Cincinnati Police Department – Capt. Mike Neville

Police on bikes in full-force for more visibility; trade-off less police in cars

Working 11a–9p

Captain Neville has Twitter Account

6th St. viaduct – encampment, cleaned up – positive outcome with assistance of Lighthouse

Auto theft dropped (40,000–60,000 cars come downtown – about 1 theft per day)

Cincinnati Fire Department –

320 runs (high for Jan.)

New system

Someone posted that fire dept. parking on the tracks – unless attending fires

Most OD runs are in the library bathroom – about 1 per day

Ambassadors Report –

Chico Lockhart (day shift) outreach, panhandling, assist with treatment programs, heroin epidemic

90% substance abuse, 46 people successfully housed – continued battle

Jan. 24th – 27 sleeping in the district due to cold shelter that’s open for winter – # down

Do count quarterly

Carlos Davis (night shift) ID individuals to see what their needs are to get them assistance

Patrol increased where there are hot spots

Concerns people living under Columbia Pkwy & Tent across from Montgomery Boathouse

They are aware and in process to get them out.

Pocket Guide – available at DCI and Visitors Center
How to identify Panhandlers versus homeless
Changes in law allows them to solicit
Need our help to educate

Speakers:

Karen Rumsey, Police Dept., Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses (CCROW)
karen.rumsey@cincinnati-oh.gov Started with Victims Advocate Program –

Crimes but no one will get involved, Criminals word on the street “No Face No Case”
CCROW is to support the witness, therapeutic counseling, alarm systems – free of charge,
crisis intervention and other assistance.

2nd year

Seeking volunteers; sit with witness or be there in support in court room, donate
lunches or acknowledge Cincinnati respect their witnesses. (See brochure)
26 witnesses/15 convicted

Oliver Knorner, City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability
oliver.kroner@cincinnati-oh.gov

Green Cincinnati Plan – his role is to push recommendations and move forward
Progress & successes:

- District 3 Police HQ on the West side, consumes no energy
- City provides green energy for residence (Cincinnati since 2012)
- Renewables on City Facilities
- Solarize – 35 successful installations in last 2 years
- Go Solar Ready Map available google “solar ready”
- Red Bikes – most successful program in the country
- White House Electric Vehicle Corridor
- Electric Vehicles (free parking at parking meters, must get sticker from City)
- Curbside Textile Recycling – no cost to the city (March)
- Waste & Recycling
- Carbon Emissions
- Cincinnati Rank top 10 worst
- Reducing waste major focus
- Other special programs

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Approval of **January 2017 Minutes**
Motion: 1st Rick Dieringer 2nd Judith Angle

Reports:

Events Committee – Brigid Almaguer **Social:** tonight is at Sung Korean Bistro

Social: Tues. Feb. 28 at Prism/Jack Casino 5pm–7pm RSVP by Feb. 21st

Clean, Green and Safe – Al Bunker is new representative introduced at tonight’s meeting

Treasurer Report – John Stringer (Jan. 17’ Beginning Bal \$14,410.58 Ending Bal. \$14,410.58 – no transactions)

President’s report – Gary Bryson

Announcements (All non-political items are welcome)

Municipal Judge (10 yrs.) - Fanon Rucker running for office
Per David Siders- Emilio Estevez actor producing movie near the library was impressed with Cincinnati's efforts to help less fortunate
David is working with group (?) they are requesting items for Homeless (contact him at the library for more info)
Tom Thinnes next Lecture Series, May 10th

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Treasurer's Monthly Summary Report for December 2016

Column1	DATE	CHECK #	PAID TO	PURPOSE	EXPENSES	RECEIVED	SOURCE	TYPE	BALANCE
Year to Date Total	1/1/17				\$10,384.70	\$14,814.69			\$14,410.58
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Year to Date Total	2/1/17				\$10,384.70	\$14,814.69			\$14,410.58
Year to Date Net	2/1/17				\$4,429.99				